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RESPONSE

This paper is being filed responsive to the office action mailed on April 22, 2005, making the shortened statutory period for response due on July 22, 2005. This paper is timely filed.

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